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METHOD FOR SHAPING A METALLIC  
FLAT MATERIAL, METHOD FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE  
MATERIAL AND DEVICES FOR  
PERFORMING THESE METHODS

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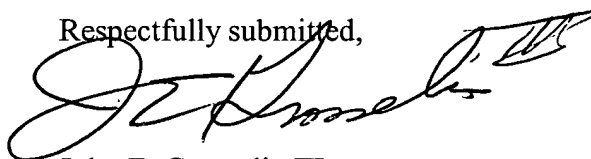
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of each reference, the completed PTO/SB/08A along with a copy of the International Search Report.

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